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TITLE: SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTS HAVING LIMITED INITIAL RELEASE OF
THE ACTIVE PRINCIPLE AND SUBSEQUENT LINEARLY ...

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DATE: July 14, 2008

Sir:

We request that the response term to the outstanding Office Action dated **March 17, 2008** be extended
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